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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)Docket No. (Optional)
OKA-0013/DIV

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| In re Application of | Shigeo KUROSE et al. | |
| Application Number | 10/050,857 | Filed January 18, 2002 |
| For: MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME | | |
| Group Art Unit | 1773 | Examiner S. Resan |

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ 950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ _____ |

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ _____

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 18-0013.

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the applicant/inventor.

assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a)

22,663

29,211

January 15, 2004

Date



David T. Nikaido
Carl Schaukowitch
Typed or Printed Name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below



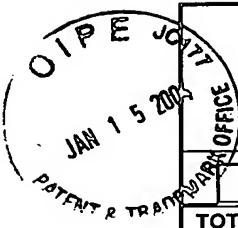
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Effective 10/01/2003, Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

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TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 950.00)

| Complete if Known | |
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| Filing Date | January 18, 2002 |
| First Named Inventor | Shigeo Kurose |
| Examiner Name | S. Resan |
| Art Unit | 1773 |
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METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

Check Credit Card Money Order Other None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number **18-0013**

Deposit Account Name **Rader, Fishman & Grauer PLLC**

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

- Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments
 Charge any additional fee(s) during the pendency of this application
 Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

| Large Entity | Small Entity | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
|------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|---|
| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) |
| 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath |
| 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet. |
| 1053 | 130 | 1053 | 130 Non-English specification |
| 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination |
| 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action |
| 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action |
| 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 Extension for reply within first month |
| 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 Extension for reply within second month |
| 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 Extension for reply within third month |
| 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 Extension for reply within fourth month |
| 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month |
| 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 Notice of Appeal |
| 1402 | 330 | 2402 | 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal |
| 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 Request for oral hearing |
| 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding |
| 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 Petition to revive – unavoidable |
| 1453 | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 Petition to revive - unintentional |
| 1501 | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue) |
| 1502 | 480 | 2502 | 240 Design issue fee |
| 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 Plant issue fee |
| 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 Petitions to the Commissioner |
| 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) |
| 1806 | 180 | 1806 | 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt |
| 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |
| 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a)) |
| 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37CFR 1.129(b)) |
| 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE) |
| 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application |
| Other fee (specify) | | | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 0.00) | | SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 950.00) | |

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**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

(Complete if applicable)

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